

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

AKEENA SOLAR, INC. ET AL.

CASE NO. 3:09-cv-05040-JSW

Plaintiff(s),

v.

ZEP SOLAR, INC. ET AL.

STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED]  
ORDER SELECTING ADR PROCESS

Defendant(s).

Counsel report that they have met and conferred regarding ADR and have reached the following stipulation pursuant to Civil L.R. 16-8 and ADR L.R. 3-5:

The parties agree to participate in the following ADR process:

**Court Processes:**

- Non-binding Arbitration (ADR L.R. 4)
- Early Neutral Evaluation (ENE) (ADR L.R. 5)
- Mediation (ADR L.R. 6)

*(Note: Parties who believe that an early settlement conference with a Magistrate Judge is appreciably more likely to meet their needs than any other form of ADR, must participate in an ADR phone conference and may not file this form. They must instead file a Notice of Need for ADR Phone Conference. See Civil Local Rule 16-8 and ADR L.R. 3-5)*

**Private Process:**

- Private ADR (please identify process and provider) Private mediation.

The parties plan to exchange suggestions for private mediators who are skilled in issues pertaining to patent infringement cases on or before February 19, 2010.

The parties agree to hold the ADR session by:

- the presumptive deadline (*The deadline is 90 days from the date of the order referring the case to an ADR process unless otherwise ordered.*)

other requested deadline \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: February 12, 2010

  
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Attorney for Plaintiff

Dated: Feb. 11 '10

  
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Attorney for Defendant

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~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER

Pursuant to the Stipulation above, the captioned matter is hereby referred to:

- Non-binding Arbitration
  - Early Neutral Evaluation (ENE)
  - Mediation
  - Private ADR

### Deadline for ADR session

- 90 days from the date of this order.  
 other

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: February 16, 2010

*Jeffrey S. White*  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

UNITED STATES DISTRICT

JUDGE